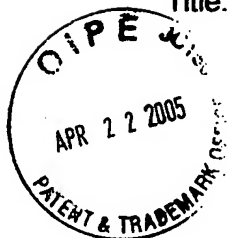


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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON


Sir:

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. Section 608.02 and in response to the Official Action mailed October 20, 2004, enclosed please find ten (10) sheets of formal drawings in the referenced case, including REPLACEMENT SHEETS for Figs. 2, 3 and 5 supplied to correct minor errors therein as noted by the Examiner. These are formal versions of the informal drawings filed with the application.

The following applies hereto:

- ☐ No change has been made to the drawing(s) during the prosecution of this case.
- ☐ Change(s) approved by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowability have been incorporated herein.
- ☐ Corrections made herein are informalities noted by the Draftsman on Form PTO-948.
- ☒ Reference is made to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004  
Passage of this case to issue is respectfully requested.

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